

A MAD DOG SCARE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Dogs, Cattle and a Valuable Horse Sacrificed.

PROSPECTING FOR COAL

Boring Down One Hundred Feet—A Lady Falls from Cistern and Breaks Her Foot—Confederate Reunion at Fishers' Hill.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., July 28.—Considerable uneasiness and fear exists on the part of a number of citizens of Mount Olive and Mount Solon, on account of a mad dog scare for the past several weeks. A dog belonging to Mr. Milton Copp was bitten, and after being incarcerated for about six weeks, showed signs of hydrophobia, escaped, and is known to have bitten a number of dogs and cattle, including a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Copp. All of the canines have been killed and every effort is being made to prevent a further outbreak in that neighborhood.

Mrs. C. M. Childs, of Strasburg, made a misstep a few days ago whilst sweeping the top of a cistern, and sustaining a sprained ankle and fractured several bones. In her foot, which necessitated placing the injured member in a plaster cast.

CHURCH DEDICATION.
The congregation of Old School Baptists on Smith Creek, near New Market, have completed their church building, and will dedicate the same on the fifth Sunday in August. Elder J. B. McIntire, superintendent of the public schools of Shenandoah county, is the pastor of this congregation.

The effort to find coal in the river hill near the Tunkard Church, near Marurertown, is being steadily pushed forward. After a depth of 100 feet had been reached the chipping of the coal was begun, and it is expected that the work will be pushed further. Should a strike be found a mine will be opened and operations begun at once.

The annual reunion of Rice-Neff Camp, Confederate Veterans of New Market, will be held on Friday, August 15th, at which time a large gathering of veterans and friends will be held in the grove adjacent to the Forestville switch.

That annual reunion of Stov. Camp, Confederate Veterans of Strasburg, will be held at Fishers' Hill on next Saturday promises to surpass anything ever held in the valley, and thousands are expected to attend. Grand Commander Smith and staff, of the Virginia Veterans, will be present. The oration will be delivered by Colonel B. H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., and a number of other prominent Confederates will be on the grounds. For this occasion the members of Stov. Camp have secured a 1,600-pound ox, which will be barbecued on the grounds.

BANK AT FAIRFAX

Subscribers Scale the Stock and Elect Officers.
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FAIRFAX, VA., July 28.—The subscribers to the capital stock of the National Bank of Fairfax met in the courthouse here Saturday, and decided to limit the stock to \$25,000 for the present. The offering amounted to \$7,500, they had to be scaled down proportionately.

The following Board of Directors were chosen: J. E. Willard, R. M. Moore, M. D. Church, S. R. Donahoe, Dr. P. M. Brooks, George W. Hunt, T. B. Putnam, E. R. Sweetnam and W. D. Hall, and the following officers were elected: President, R. M. Moore; Vice-President, George W. Hunt; Cashier, F. R. Ford; Secretary, Dr. P. M. Brooks.

A committee was appointed to secure temporary quarters, also one to select a lot for permanent building.

Dance in Greene.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
STANDARDSVILLE, VA., July 28.—Mrs. Edgar Marshall gave a dance Thursday night in honor of Miss Anna Stevens. The young ladies present were: Miss Buford Stevens, Miss Sude Runkel, Miss Earl Deane, Miss Mary Austin and Miss Anna Russell, of Charlottesville. Among the gentlemen were Messrs. S. D. Estes, K. Mitchell, Z. Blakey, E. P. Pennington, T. B. Davis, E. O. Crew, C. McMullen, C. Gibbons and J. B. Garth.

Mr. Gibson Jarrelle, who has been very sick for some time is improving slowly. Misses M. Austin and Anna Russell, of Charlottesville, are visiting Miss Sude Runkel. Miss Minnie is visiting friends in Prince William county.

Bedford District Conference.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BEDFORD CITY, VA., July 28.—The district conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Lynchburg District began a session at 8:30 this evening at the Methodist Church, Rev. Paul Whitehead, presiding.

There are about a hundred delegates, clerical and lay, entitled to representation, and it is expected that three-fourths of the number will attend. The conference will remain in session until Thursday.

AN OLD SORE

Will sour the sweetest disposition and transform the most even tempered, lovable nature into a cross-grained and irritable individual. If impatience or fault-finding are ever excusable it is when the body is tortured by an eating and painful sore. It is truly discouraging to find after months of diligent and faithful use of no matter what part of the body it comes, is an evidence of some previous constitutional or organic trouble, and that the drugs of these diseases remain in the system; or, it may be that some long hidden poison—perhaps Cancer—has come to the surface and begun its destructive work.

The blood must be purified before the sore will fill up with healthy flesh and the skin regains its natural color. It is through the circulation, that the acid, corroding fluids are carried to the sore or ulcer and keep it irritated and inflamed. S. S. S. will purify and invigorate the stagnant blood when all sediment or other hurtful materials are washed out, fresh rich blood is carried to the diseased parts, new tissues form, and the decaying flesh begins to have a healthy and natural look; the discharge ceases and the sore heals.

Several years ago, my wife had a severe sore on her leg which would not be cured by any of the best physicians but received no benefit. Our druggist advised her to try S. S. S., which she did. Fourteen bottles cured her and she has been well ever since.

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MYSTERY VEILS THE DEATH OF EAGER

Impossible to Tell Whether it Was Suicide or That He Was Knocked Overboard

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 28.—A mystery surrounds the finding of the body of J. H. Eager, of Norfolk, cast up on the beach about a mile above Buckroe last evening. The corpse had been in the water some time and was in a bad state of decomposition. Letters found on the body indicated that he had been employed by the White Landmark Company, of Norfolk. Two letters from his wife, Mrs. Lizzie M. Eager, were found, written from Albion, Fla. These letters were affectionate and showed that Eager was in straitened circumstances.

It is impossible to tell whether Eager committed suicide or was knocked overboard from a boat. There were abrasions about the head that might point to murder. Not a cent of money was found on him.

Eugene Turnbull, a prominent Hampton merchant, and Miss Annie Carmichael, of this city, surprised their friends by marrying and slipping off on the boat for Washington last night. They have known each other four months.

COUNTRY DRAMA
"Uncle Rube" Rendered by Amateur Talent in Cumberland.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
SUNNYSIDE, VA., July 28.—On the lawn at "Green Level," the residence of Mr. Eager, the young people of Sunnyside presented last Thursday evening to an audience of about 200 the charming country drama entitled "Uncle Rube."

Mr. Maynard French acted the part of "Uncle Rube," assisted by Kent Philip, Thomas Clarke, Hugh French, Robert Gills, Thomas Goodman, Cabell Branch, Brazeal Hobson, Miss Alice Hobson and Misses Eva and Mollie Bayley. Miss McLaughlin, of the Richmond, Va. Ballade, added very much to the programme by rendering delightful solos between acts.

Music was furnished by Captain Tony Miller and Mr. William T. Skirvin, of Richmond, and Mr. William H. Post, of Baltimore. Refreshments were served on the grounds between the acts.

The stage and grounds were beautifully decorated and the crowd was comfortably seated.

FATAL BLOW WITH AN AXE

Ed. Hawkins Kills York Watkins, Who Threatened to Shoot Him.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., July 28.—York Watkins was killed in the neighborhood of White Plains, in this county, yesterday by Ed. Hawkins, the favorite weapon, an axe, being used.

Watkins went to Hawkins' house, insulted him in his yard and threatened to shoot him, whereupon Hawkins seized an axe and struck him in the breast with the blade of same. Watkins died in about two minutes. Hawkins went to a constable and gave himself up, and was brought here and put in jail to-day. Both parties are colored.

George Moore Council.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LISCOE, VA., July 28.—At Aberdeen, on Sunday morning, the 27th, Mr. George Moore Council, only son of Colonel and Mrs. J. C. Council, died after a severe illness of a few days. Mr. Council had been an invalid for many years. He was a loving, faithful son and a beautiful Christian, ripe for heaven.

Fine Lumber Burned.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
BIG STONE GAP, VA., July 28.—At Wise this evening a house belonging to John Hale, a lumberman, caught fire and burned down. It is said to have contained a lot of valuable lumber, and though the loss has not been estimated, yet it is said to be very heavy.

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WASHINGTON GUARDS PROTECT PRISONER

Escort John Lomax to Westmoreland for Trial.

FEELING AGAINST THE NEGRO

The Culpeper Railroad Subscription Case Postponed Owing to Illness of Counsel—Rich Veins of Gold and Copper Found.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 28.—The Washington Guards, of this city, under command of Captain M. B. Rowe, left here to-day on the 10:41 train, in accordance with orders from Governor A. J. Montague, and proceeded to Alexandria and reported to Sheriff W. H. Tyler, of Westmoreland county, who had in charge the negro prisoner, John Lomax, whose trial for attempting to assault Miss Sue Costenbader, near Potomac Mills, several weeks ago, comes up in the Westmoreland County Court to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Captain Rowe and his company, Sheriff Tyler and the prisoner, left Alexandria this afternoon on the steamer Randall for Nomini Wharf, on Nomini Creek, in Westmoreland county, which point will be reached early to-morrow morning. The prisoner will then be placed in a covered wagon and closely guarded by the military, will be conveyed across the county six miles to Montross, the county seat of Westmoreland, where the trial will be proceeded with without delay. It is thought that a verdict will be promptly reached.

STRONG FEELING.
There is considerable feeling in Westmoreland against Lomax, and Governor Montague ordered the military there to prevent any rioting. The feeling is strong, feeling assured that he will be dealt with promptly and justly through the regular course of the trial in the court. The Washington Guards are composed of some of the leading young business men of the city, and the company is not only an excellent one in personnel, but is one of the best disciplined companies in the State, and if any trouble should arise it will be equal to the emergency. Captain Rowe, the commander, is one of the leading business men of the city and a large property owner.

The citizens of Culpeper county, who proposed to fight the issuance of county bonds for \$50,000 to the capital stock of the Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, which was voted for in a recent election, have secured a postponement of the case, owing to the illness of their counsel, Mr. George D. Gray. The case was to be tried this month, but will come on later.

RICH VEINS.
Rich veins of gold and copper have been found on the farm of Mr. W. H. Alger, near Nasons, in Orange county, and efforts are being made to form a stock company to work the property.

Rev. A. E. Mitchell, who has resigned the pastorate of St. David's Church, in King and Queen county, to take effect August 1st, will go to Baltimore September 1st to assume his duties as assistant pastor of that city, to which he has been called.

Mr. Joseph Embrey, a well known citizen, and son of the late Isaac Embrey, of Spotsylvania county, died at his home here yesterday after a lingering illness of fifty years. A widow and one child survive him.

Electrical storms continue to do damage in this section, and more property has been destroyed by fire caused by lightning than for a number of years past. Among the latest recent losses were those of Mr. R. L. Waller, of Spotsylvania county, whose barn was damaged, and Mr. William Aylo, of Madison county, whose barn, with contents, including one horse, was entirely consumed, and Mr. William H. Post, of Baltimore, whose barn was damaged.

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he is confident of a new trial on appeal to the Supreme Court. He says that an effort will be made by his friends for a special meeting of the court in September.

GAY AT AFTON

Grand Dance With Many Guests Present—Ex-Secy Herbert Improves. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
AFTON, VA., July 28.—The Afton House was a brilliant scene of light and beauty on Friday evening, when a dance was given by the young men of the hotel and neighborhood. Music was furnished by a band from Richmond, and it was voted the most delightful dance at Afton for several seasons. Invitations had been sent out to the guests at the various hotels in the mountains, and with the guests already at Afton, the ball-room was filled almost to overflowing.

Among the handsome gowns were worn. Miss W. B. Saunders, of Richmond, white mousseline de soie, real lace and diamonds; Miss Hunt, Richmond, white crepe de chine, lace applique, diamond ornaments; Miss Sue McHenry, Kentucky, pink silk with diamond ornaments; Mrs. John J. MacHenry, Kentucky, imported gown of white lace and diamonds; Miss E. Constance Rowe, New York, dotted Swiss with lace trimmings; Miss Sue Wright, Waynesboro, silk mull and roses; Miss Lena Spitzer, Staunton, gray silk; Misses Young, Richmond, white organdie; Mrs. Walter Mercer, Richmond, white organdie; Mrs. W. Little Rock, Ark., black lace and diamonds.

Among others present were Mrs. Gorman, Kentucky; Miss Patterson, Staunton; Lambert, Waynesboro; Misses Goodwin, Miss Hamilton, Staunton; Misses Goodloe, Onan; Miss Berta Godwin, Washington; Miss Luv White, Atlanta; Miss Carter, Louisiana; Miss Seman, Texas; Miss Gilman, Richmond; Miss Vals, Staunton; Miss Voisiger, Miss Lonsden, Richmond; Messrs. Willie Langhorne, Charles Dear, Purcell, Purcell McCue and John McCue, Greenwood; Messrs. Lambert, Warwick; Scott, Sam, Goodloe, Hamilton; James Lumsden, D. Mack Lumsden, J. Ezekiel Hall, Will McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Texas, and many others.

Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock by the hotel, and dancing was kept up until about 2 A. M.

Ex-Secretary H. A. Herbert, of Washington, D. C., who has been seriously ill at his home, and who was brought to Afton last week, is steadily improving. His daughter, Mrs. Micou, is with him, and it is thought the bracing air will completely restore him to health and strength.

Mr. and Mrs. White and Miss Lily White, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mr. T. W. Goodloe at Locust Dale.

Mr. Fensom, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lipscomb, of Charlottesville, are at Locust Dale.

Mrs. C. G. Graves, of Richmond, is at the Kirby House.

Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, who has been in the city, is improving.

J. W. Rodes, wife and daughters, of Texas, are registered at the Afton House.

Miss Nora Langhorne, of "Mirador," is visiting Miss Brown at Afton.

Mrs. Ben. Howard, of Richmond, one of the most popular guests at the Afton House, will spend August here.

JUDGE MORTON, NOT MASON

Dr. Mercer Conducting Meetings at Gold Mine Baptist Church.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LOUISA, VA., July 28.—The argument referred to under the caption "Local Option and Police Power of States," on the editorial page of Sunday's Times, was heard by Judge Morton, of Orange, instead of Judge Mason, as stated.

Dr. Mercer, of Harrison, is conducting a series of meetings at Gold Mine Baptist Church, about seven miles from town, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. W. C. Williams, the pastor, is assisting him.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Posten is somewhat improved, though still a very sick child.

PANIC IN A STORM

Cloudburst at a Camp Meeting Causes a Rush for Shelter—Number Hurt.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINCHESTER, VA., July 28.—The last day of the White Post camp meeting was marked yesterday by one of the heaviest storms that has fallen in that vicinity. For about an hour rain descended in such blinding sheets that persons could not be seen ten feet apart. It was the afternoon service, and the large congregation becoming frightened made a mad rush for shelter. A number of women fainted. For some time after the storm, Miss Vernie Renner's foot was badly mashed and Miss Minnie Haymaker was thrown to the ground and knocked unconscious. The adjacent streams were soon roaring torrents, and many persons could not reach home until this morning.

Mr. Richard Drowns, sister of Mrs. E. M. Houston, of this city, died in Alexandria last night. She was a Miss Allen, of Harrisonburg.

Reports from Hunting Ridge state that hail fell there last Friday in such quantities that in some ravines it was a foot deep.

Evans Hiett, a prominent West Virginia farmer, died yesterday near Capon Bridge, aged eighty-six years.

HALIFAX COUNTY COURT

The Opponents of Glass Concede the County to Him by Good Majority.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
HOUSTON, VA., July 28.—Judge W. R. Barksdale, who was sick last court, returned home last Saturday after a brief sojourn at Chase City, very much improved in health and strength, and held Halifax county court here to-day. A small crowd was in attendance and very little business was done. The grand jury called only one indictment, that against Thomas Deane for breaking into the mill of A. G. Pool. A bench warrant was issued and he will probably be tried to-morrow. Several civil cases are set for trial later in the week. None of the candidates for Congress were present, but Glass campaign buttons were largely in evidence. Glass' opponents concede him the county by 600 majority. His friends claim that his majority will be much larger. They are active and alert and are using every effort to get out their full vote at each precinct.

A New Vestryman.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., July 28.—The vestry of Bruton Parish Church Saturday night elected Mr. W. H. Macon as junior warden.

Mrs. H. G. Spence, of this city, left this morning for Staunton, Va., to spend the remainder of her hot summer here.

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